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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A burning steamer, reported off Fryingpan shoals, abandoned, is believed to be the steamer Jno. J. Hill, from Jacksonville to New York. —— Battleship Illinois is ordered to be docked at the New Orleans yard. —— A gas explosion in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., created great excitement; no one was injured. —— Express train from Boston to Montreal wrecked by a mass of rock falling on the track; the fireman was killed. —— Four men killed and several others injured in a mine near Du Bois, Ia., by a fall of rock and earth. —— A strike of building trades began yesterday in Asheville, N. C. —— Two persons burned to death and several others injured at a tenement house fire in New York city. —— President Roosevelt made speeches to large crowds of people yesterday at Milwaukee and Madison, Wis. —— Flood conditions on the lower Mississippi are unchanged. —— Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops fought a battle, in which 1,000 men were killed or wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@9 per cent.; cotton dull at 10.15c; flour very steady; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 63½@64c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees, 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 0.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 25 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cedar Keys to Baltimore.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For North Carolina—Showers and much colder Saturday; high west winds; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac—April 4.

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	12.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.47 A. M.

A duck trust is the latest talked of. When it sells ducks it will make the bill to suit itself.

Cremation is becoming popular in Germany. Some of them over there believe so much in it that they show a disposition to burn Admiral Dewey.

It is said that Shamrock III will carry three and a half tons of sales. A pretty heavy top load for a little craft that expects to carry the cup too.

Hon. John Pierpont Morgan is an optimist. There are lots of people who would be optimists if the millions were coming their way as they are his.

It is said that while on his trip West it has been arranged that the President will visit Oxnard's sugar factories. They will doubtless give him a sweet time.

A Chicago Judge has recently officially declared that "lying is not a crime" in Illinois. If it was and liars were punished the population of Chicago would be largely reduced.

Captain Scott got within 480 miles of the South Pole. But it is pretty rough navigating down there, and there isn't as much company as there is up about the N. P.

Dr. Parkhurst draws the color line in lying. He says "white lies" are not lies and should not be so classed. He thinks they are not only harmless but sometimes quite convenient, if not absolutely necessary.

Jan Kubelik, the little fellow who fiddles, has captured and is going to marry the Countess Marianne von Csaky-Szell. No sell about it; it's a fact. He caught her with his little fiddle string.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, celebrated his re-election by investing in a new suit of clothes, and says he will buy another new suit when elected again in 1909. It seems to us that he is putting on a good deal of style for a plain old man.

Just about the time they had figured out that our anthracite supply in Pennsylvania will not last more than a couple hundred years, some one has gone and discovered rich anthracite deposits in Colorado, a vein four feet thick that runs into the mountains. No use in getting scarced in a big country like this where they are so apt to find things.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Handsome Steam Yacht in Port—Winifred Proceeded With Tug Conemaugh. Norwegian Barque Arrived Up.

The spirits turpentine market was quoted yesterday: "Dull; nominal," with receipts of 32 casks.

The tank steamer *Winifred*, belonging to the Guffey Petroleum Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., which put in at Southport in distress a few days ago, proceeded at 6 P. M. Thursday, towing the barge Conemaugh to Port Arthur, Texas.

The Norwegian barque *Broderfollet*, Capt. Kluman, from Mossel Bay, South Africa, arrived up from quarantine yesterday and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will load with naval stores, most probably rosin, for Cork.

The handsome steamer yacht *Tuscarora*, owned by Mr. Walter Jennings, a New York millionaire, arrived in port yesterday, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Norfolk, Va., via Charleston, S. C. She arrived at Southport for anchor at 6 o'clock on the evening previous. The *Tuscarora* is one of the largest pleasure yachts that ever entered the port. Her length is 201 feet and she registers about 650 tons. She was built last year and is one of the finest in the New York Yacht Club fleet. A crew of about 40 men is required to man her. The yacht is about 20 feet longer than the revenue cutter of the same name now stationed here and is only five feet shorter than the cutter *Algonquin*, which was formerly here. The *Tuscarora* has a small party of wealthy New Yorkers aboard and will proceed after receiving coal and supplies.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at 8:30 P. M.

— Six refrigerator cars of vegetables will be ready for shipment on this morning's A. C. L. train.

— A handicap tournament for ladies will be played on the Cape Fear Golf Club links this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

— Five crates of strawberries were shipped yesterday from Atkinson and seven crates from Rook's station, on the A. & Y. railroad. The latter shipment was by Rev. Timothy Newkirk.

— John Green, one of the colored employes at The Orton bar, was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg last night. Dr. A. H. Harriss was summoned and gave the negro surgical attention.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street M. E. church gave a delightful "house warming" at the parsonage last night. The number of guests was large and the features of entertainment were greatly enjoyed.

— A petition was being circulated and generally signed in the First Ward yesterday asking Mayor Waddell to speak in that section of the city Tuesday night. It is learned that it is more than probable that Col. Waddell will accept the invitation.

— Fayetteville's postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ended March 31st, having exceeded the $10,000 necessary to free delivery, petitions are now being signed for the carrier system in that city. In the last five years the figures have increased in Fayetteville from $7,000 to $11,202.47.

— Their Wilmington friends will be interested to know that in the voting contest for Queen of the Carnival at Fayetteville, Miss Lillian Slocomb led yesterday with a vote of 31; Miss Kate Broadfoot received 28; Miss Mary Warren Cameron, 28; Miss Mamie Brown, 25; Miss Mary Fuller Robeson, 17; Miss Alice Mathews, 13, and others in corresponding ratio.

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Quality of Berries Poor and Prices Reduced—Other Quotations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Lettuce is active on this market to-day, with fancy grades bringing $3 per basket; choice from $1.50 to $2.50. Asparagus prices are unchanged. Berries are bringing from twenty to thirty cents only, the quality being poor. Cabbage are quoted at $2.75. Second crop potatoes are bringing from $2.25 to $2.75 for "reds" and $1.75 for "whites."

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

— Mrs. James F. Post and Miss Julia Post left yesterday morning to attend a reception at the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., at which Miss Mary Post is a student. Before returning they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Post, of Baltimore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Bug Death.
Academy—"A Fatal Wedding."
Chas. VonGlahn—Executor's notice.
People's Savings Bank—Notice to stockholders.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Your account solicited.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Extra cars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Restaurant.
Wanted—Railroad ties.

Genuine Saratoga Star Water on draught at our fountain. The Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

JUNIOR ORDER DAY.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Governor's Coming on April 22nd.

THE FLAG PRESENTATION.

Union and Hemenway Will Be Honored. Children Will Take Part in the Exercises—Parade by Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Governor Aycock's coming to the city on April 22nd for the purpose of delivering an address the same evening upon the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation of two handsome flags to Union and Hemenway public schools by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be a red letter day in Wilmington educational circles.

Thursday afternoon a joint meeting of the two school committees of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. building and arrangements were begun for receiving the handsome gifts from the patriotic Juniors. It has been decided that a young lady from each of the schools favored will receive the flag and make appropriate remarks. The presentation, as before stated, will be formally made by State Councilor Geo. E. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, N. C. The exercises will open with an address by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, chairman of the joint committee on the purchase of the emblems and their presentation.

The concluding feature of the programme and immediately following the educational address by Governor Aycock, will be national anthems by the children of the two schools, with other musical numbers.

It is thought that the services of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves can be secured to meet the Governor at the station upon his arrival in the city.

A Governor's salute will also probably be fired by the revenue cutter *Tuscarora* and the Naval Reserves will also likely fire a salute from their howitzer.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, the arrangements were very enthusiastically discussed. Among the features will be a parade of the Juniors to the Academy on the night of the speaking and officers of the same were chosen. The "Juniors" number about 250 in their membership and will make a fine display upon the occasion.

CONDITION OF MR. ROD MACRAE.

The News Was Not Unfavorable Last Night. The Prisoner Anxious.

At 12 o'clock last night Mr. Rod. MacRae was reported by Dr. Bellamy as doing very well but not yet out of danger by a good deal. Mr. MacRae is still receiving all the attention in human power at the home of his brother on South Fifth street, and is being kept as quiet as possible.

Dr. Bellamy was with the wounded man until a late hour last night. He said the patient was not doing so well earlier in the evening but later his temperature had grown more favorable.

Young Mann, who is in jail, charged with stabbing Mr. MacRae, had no callers yesterday; in fact, no one is allowed to visit him except upon order of the Sheriff. He appeared very anxious all day yesterday as to the condition of the stricken man and made frequent inquiries.

The community, for the sake of Mr. MacRae and for the sake of the prisoner in jail, is very anxious to hear that the patient is on the road to recovery.

ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TO-NIGHT.

Arnold Stock Company Will Give Two Feature Performances at Academy.

Last night the Arnold Stock Co. presented the "Struggles of Life" and, as usual, pleased all. To-day will close the company's engagement and two performances will be offered. At matinee the beautiful comedy drama, "A Fatal Wedding," will be presented and to-night one of the most thrilling and realistic dramas ever staged, "The James Boys," will be given an elaborate production. For both performances tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

Capt. W. R. Kenan's Condition.

A telegram received yesterday by an intimate friend of the family announced that the operation upon Capt. W. R. Kenan had been successfully performed in Baltimore and that no trace of a cancer was found, as had been feared. The news will be received with great joy by hundreds of Captain Kenan's friends in Wilmington, who have anxiously inquired from day to day concerning his condition since he has been in Baltimore.

Marine Men Organizing.

The vessel masters and pilots of Wilmington are organizing under the auspices of the American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels. When the charter for the local organization has been prepared, it is expected that Mr. Benj. Perkins, of Camden, N. J., will be here to complete the formalities and put the branch of the order into working condition.

— Mr. H. W. Angel spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

For protection from moths try Mothaline at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

THE COLORED LODGE TANGLE.

Court Upheld Deposed Secretary in Refusing to Deliver Books and Papers of U. S. & D. of Salem.

The case involving the title and ownership of certain books and papers in the hands of Fletcher Pittman, the deposed secretary of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, a colored fraternal order, was decided by Justice McGowan yesterday in favor of Pittman. J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the order, took an appeal and the case will now be heard in the Superior Court. Pittman is represented in the litigation by W. B. McKoy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

The history of the case was reviewed in these columns a few days since. Secretary Pittman and four other members of the Sons and Daughters were ousted from the order about two weeks ago, so the triumphant faction in the lodge gave it out. The cause was specified as "insubordination and being confusionists." But Pittman and his colleagues set up another claim. They said they were operating under another charter and were not members of the order from which they were turned out. At that defiance the triumphant faction demanded the books and papers of the lodge. Pittman refused to give them up. Then the law was invoked and detinue proceedings were heard before Justice McGowan last Monday. Pittman scored one and is still in possession of the documents according to the decision rendered yesterday in the lower court.

ORDER OF SELECT KNIGHTS.

Wilmington Legion Enjoyed a Delightful Social Session Last Night.

Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order of Select Knights, met in regular council at their hall on South Front street last night. After the regular business was disposed of Deputy Grand Commander James M. Lord, assisted by Deputy Grand Standard Bearer M. C. Curlee, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Commander—D. T. Calluch.
Commander—E. P. Dudley.
Vice Commander—Wm. E. Clark.
Lieutenant Commander — W. A. Walker.
Recording Treasurer—Mrs. C. Lord.
Treasurer—Miss Annie M. Ramsey.
Recorder—Mrs. Emma L. Burkheimer.
Inner Guard—George R. Galloway.
Outer Guard—T. F. Purdee.
Standard Bearer—D. H. Brothers.

During the installation ceremonies excellent organ music was furnished by Mrs. Burkheimer accompanied by a violin in the hands of that prince of players, Mr. J. L. Sellers.

At the close of the installation, refreshments were served to members and invited guests after which games, singing, etc., occupied the time for about an hour, when all left for their several homes. Taken altogether the night's entertainment was a success and was highly enjoyed by all present.

PLEASURES ON YACHT COURIER.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Entertained This Afternoon—Party Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of Boston, entertained another large party of Wilmington friends aboard their handsome yacht *Courier* yesterday afternoon. The trim little craft headed up the Northeast river at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and returned to the city about 6 o'clock in the evening. All who were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Keith and his "name-sake," Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, were delighted with the trip.

This afternoon, leaving the revenue cutter wharf at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Keith will entertain members of the Chamber of Commerce aboard the *Courier*. They will be taken about the harbor and perhaps up one of the rivers. The invitation was extended yesterday by Mr. Keith and accepted for the Chamber by President James H. Chadbourn. It is hoped that members of the Chamber regardless of formal and personal invitation will be present at the wharf promptly on time for the trip.

National Good Roads Association.

Mayor Waddell has received for himself and members of the city council an invitation to attend the convention of the National Good Roads Association to be held in St. Louis, Mo., April 27th to May 2nd, 1903. All railway lines offer reduced rates for the occasion. Mayor Waddell is also asked to name at least three delegates to the convention. Should any one desire to attend, Mayor Waddell says he would be very glad to appoint them as delegates.

Ladies Delightfully Entertained.

The ladies of the First Baptist church scored a success in their entertainment last night in the lecture room of the building. The programme included a piano solo by Mrs. Lord; vocal selections by Miss Horne and Mrs. Edwards; a recitation by Miss Florence Pearsall and a whistling solo by Miss Elizabeth Olten. Dainty refreshments were served and much time was spent by the young people in pleasant social intercourse.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Fire which originated from sparks from the chimney caused a damage of about $50 to the house of Marie Bonitz, colored, 318 Wooster street, yesterday morning. The Department responded to an alarm from box 47 at 10:50 A. M. There was no insurance on the damaged property.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

The Season at That Popular Resort Will Open on the Fifteenth of May.

SUMMER ON THE RIVER.

The Steamer Wilmington, After Extensive Overhauling, Came Off the Ways Yesterday—Trip to Southport and Out on the Ocean Sunday.

So much has been said and written lately about the wonderful development and possibilities of the electric line to Wrightsville Beach that one strong feature of Wilmington as a Summer resort has apparently been lost sight of by the general public. Reference is made, of course, to the historic Cape Fear river, which is dotted on both sides from the harbor in Wilmington to the point at which it empties into the broad Atlantic with places of the most intense interest. This season as never before these resorts will be more accessible to the people and the delights of the steamer trips up and down the placid stream will be rendered even more delightful than in former years. The chief centre of attraction will be Carolina Beach and it is not stating the fact too strongly to say that never before was the beach in finer trim for receiving excursionists, both from the city and from a distance than now. The new pavilion recently erected there by the New Hanover Transit Co. makes an ideal place to spend a day quietly and with whatever amusement the people choose to provide. Apartments are reserved for an up-to-date restaurant and a number of guests may be accommodated there upon the European plan. Everything is new and bright and Capt. Jno. W. Harper, general manager of the Transit Co., is now on the lookout for a first class man to place in charge. The splendid arrangements for dancing, for picnic parties and celebrations of all kinds commend the place to lodges, societies and other organizations which desire to spend a day full of pleasure without the interference of outsiders and the crush and jam incident to less favored retreats in that respect.

The season at Carolina Beach will open on May 15th and the same convenient and quick schedule will be in operation on the steamer *Wilmington* as during former seasons. Twenty-five cents for the round trip will be the fare. Mr. Ed. Wilson Manning has been engaged as purser for the season and he promises his friends the same courteous treatment that has always obtained on the *Wilmington*. The Transit Company, in a word, is in a better position to take care of excursions this season than since the beach was opened years ago.

The railroad track from "Harper's Pier" to the beach has been repaired and all the rolling stock put in shipshape. Next week a force of bridgemen will be put to work repairing the pier.

But the greatest achievement toward preparing for the season was accomplished yesterday afternoon when the handsome steamer *Wilmington* came off the ways at Skinner's after her annual overhauling for the Summer. She has received, inside and outside, three bright new coats of paint; all the hardwood has been scraped and varnished; the engine thoroughly overhauled, and with the new boiler the steamer is now just as good and just as pretty as when she first touched the water on the day she was launched. The steamer will go in service to-day, making the trip to Southport early this morning as is usual on Saturdays. To-morrow the "new" steamer will take a dip in the ocean and Capt. Harper hopes to have a large crowd for the trip. She will leave Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and return about 6:30 P. M. All who desire to do so, may stop at Southport. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

FIRE RAGING NEAR POINT CASWELL.

Home of Mr. W. W. Malpress Destroyed and Other Damage Wrought.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

POINT CASWELL, N. C., April 3.—To-day about noon, while members of the family were cooking dinner at the home of Wm. W. Malpass, the house took fire and before help could arrive the house with everything inside was completely destroyed. There was a high wind at the time and the fire soon spread to the pine woods, and this afternoon at 4 o'clock a terrific fire is raging, going in a northeasterly direction. As the wind is blowing a gale there is no telling what damage will be done.

The loss falls very heavy on Mr. Malpass, who is quite an old man and an old Confederate veteran. He was a gallant soldier, and was with Lee's army from the beginning to the end of the war. The loss falls particularly hard on the family, consisting of wife and six children, who lost everything they had except the clothes they wore.

SAFE BLOWING NEAR RALEIGH.

Store at Garner Broken Open and About $40 Stolen—Postoffice Funds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Hal Rand's store at Garner, ten miles south of Raleigh, on the Southern railway, was entered at 3 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown open and forty dollars in cash taken. A large quantity of stamps and a number of registered letters belonging to the postoffice, which is in a nearby building, were not taken. Rand allowed the postmaster to use his safe. There is no clue to the burglars.

SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK.

Two Weeks Term for Both Civil and Criminal Cases—Thirty-seven Are on the Docket—Grand Jury.

Notwithstanding the fact that a term of criminal court has just adjourned, there are 37 cases now on the docket for the new term which will convene Monday. Judge Peebles will preside and as soon as the criminal cases are disposed of, civil suits will be taken up. The court will be in session two weeks and all the jurors selected both in the regular manner and the 36 additional ones drawn by the sheriff and two justices of the peace under the emergency section of the Code, will be required to attend.

The case of chief interest on the docket is that of Robert and Walter Thomas, the young colored men charged with the murder of another negro in Cato Boney's ranch, in "Brooklyn," about two months ago. The grand jury at last week's term of court returned a true bill against both defendants. Several of the witnesses are being held in jail to guarantee their appearance.

Yesterday Judge Peebles returned the somewhat sensational report of the grand jury made at the last term. He made no order upon it as was at first expected. He simply ordered its transmission to the Commissioners of the county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, the popular superintendent of the Whiteville Lumber Co., spent last night in the city.

— Rev. Livingston Johnson will arrive in time to preach at both services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

— Mr. W. H. Tankard has returned from Washington, N. C., where he has been recuperating from a severe attack of illness.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. A. S. Williams and Miss Martha Williams, went down to Wilmington on the *City of Fayetteville* this morning."

— Mr. E. Y. Wootten left last evening, returning to Pittsburg, Pa., to resume his work with the Westinghouse Electric Co., after his recent illness at home.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. Mrs. Blackwell preceded him by about two weeks.

— Capt. Herbert Ward, now a prosperous merchant of Rook's, N. C., came down last evening on a business trip. He brought the first news of the terrible fire raging in the Point Caswell section.

SOROSIS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Monthly Meeting Held Thursday—Library Movement Progressing Splendidly.

The annual election of officers of the N. C. Sorosis took place Thursday at the 73rd monthly business meeting of the organization. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr.
1st Vice President—Miss Margaret L. Gibson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Walker Taylor.
Secretary—Miss Stella Divine.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. P. Clark.

It was announced at the meeting that Sorosis Library No. 1 had started on its round of the schools and had been enthusiastically received. The second library is about half completed and persons who have books to give are asked to kindly send them to Miss Margaret Kingsbury.

THE CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

Return of Fayetteville Committee—Scheme Entirely Practicable.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says:

"The River Improvement Committee returned last evening from Wilmington eminently pleased with the result of their mission. The lock and dam sites will be located and purchased in time for the new Congress which meets in December.

"It is, perhaps, worth saying, in correction of misapprehension in some quarters, that the Government has already adopted the scheme of canalization of the river at a cost of $1,850,000, and that the $50,000 appropriation was all that was necessary for the preliminary work. The only uncertain feature is the appropriation of money in the future. That is a matter of legislation. Capt. Winslow, of course, laughs at the suggestion that the engineering scheme is impracticable."

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M.; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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Notice to Stockholders!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

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will be held at their office on Monday, April 5th, at 4 P. M.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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420 Dozen Table Syrup.
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418 Bags Wheat Bran.
920 Barrels Va. Meal.
1,480 Bushels Corn.
1,820 Bushels Oats.
422 Bales Timothy Hay.
209 Bales Peavine Hay.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C. mr 25 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 4th, 1903.

CHARLES VONGLAHN, ap 4 6t sa Executor.

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VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.

March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

THE NEGRO NORTH AND SOUTH.

Northern people who read broad-gauged newspapers are acquiring a good deal of knowledge on the race question, knowledge imparted by Southern white men who are competent to speak upon it, and by Northern white men who have lived in the South or have visited this section and studied the question for themselves. Some of this knowledge, too, is imparted by Southern negroes, who view the question from the standpoint of the sensible Southern negro. There are many such negroes in the South, in fact, nearly all of those who have charge of educational institutions are.

There are others who may not be educators, but who understand this question, and do not hesitate to speak freely. One of these, J. B. Raynor, a Texas negro, has addressed an open letter to President Roosevelt, which is published in the Houston *Post*, in which he protests against the revival of the race question, which has been so greatly stimulated by some of the President's utterances and actions. We do not see the *Post*, but we find the following extracts from this letter in the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph*. Speaking of the Southern white man, this negro says:

"He is the true American, the son of the patriots of 1776, and he is brave, proud, dictatorial and loves and honors his women and home, with a devotion which makes him superior to all other races of mankind. Again the Southerner feels his superiority, because he knows it, and he will not submit to be ruled by any inferior race. Again, the Southerner is the most generous of men, and is charitable to a fault, and cares nothing for wealth, but loves honor with a devotion sublime. Again, the Southerner is the only man in the world who truly knows negro idiosyncrasies, and he knows how to treat and handle the negro. The Southerner is the negro's best and only friend, and has done more, and will do more for the negro than any other man living. All the land that the negroes own in the South they bought from the Southerner, and the worthy negro is just as secure in his political rights in the South as a worthy white man is in New England."

The writer of the letter then goes on to tell Mr. Roosevelt why the white people of the South are opposed to negroes holding office, and adds that the negroes who seek office are not of the substantial or better class, who are attending to business, are striving to better their condition, to accumulate property, to educate and to raise their children right. It is the "fungi of the race and the dudes," who shun work and are trying to live without it, who aspire to office. He tells Mr. Roosevelt that he does the race incalculable harm when to favor this class he arouses race antagonisms that injure all, and the better class of negroes more than it does the trifling, worthless class. He closes his letter as follows:

"Sir, I am a member of the negro family, and I am willing and want my future destiny managed by Southern statesmen, and I will be treated justly, and I know that every time you appoint a negro to any position in the South you, to some extent, paralyze the friendly feeling the Southerner has for the negro and hinder the good work the Southerner is doing for the negro's elevation. I verily believe you blundered when you closed the post-office in Mississippi and when you appointed Dr. Crum to be collector at the port of Charleston, S. C., and I beg of you not to put the negro in any place where he will disturb the Southern education, Southern taste and sentiment, because in doing so you do the negro harm. I live in the South, and I expect to die here, and I want to see the South prosperous and happy, and I believe you want to see the same, and you can only see it by respecting Southern traditions in the making of your appointments."

There is no Jim Hayes, Bishop Walters or Bishop Derrick insanity in this man, who has a better comprehension of the relation between the races, the race problem, and how it is to be solved, than the whole tribe of that kind, white or black.

A recent issue of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a Republican paper, contained an article from Governor Heard, of Louisiana, written by request, on the race question, in which he threw some bright light on it from the standpoint of the Southern white man who knows the Southern white man and fully understands the negro and how to deal with him. In that letter he gave reasons why there never has been and never can be equality of the races, and why every movement that tends, directly or indirectly, that way is a blunder of colossal proportions, for which, with the light of history before us and in this age of intelligence, there is no excuse. He calls attention to the fact that there is, when the negro keeps within his own line, really less prejudice against him in the South than there is in the North; that he has his churches, his schools, his societies, and all the opportunities for free social intercourse with each other, while he is encouraged and helped to become a home owner and is given as much opportunty to earn an honest living as the white man who has to work for his daily bread.

As an illustration of this he cites the fact that in Baton Rouge, the capital of the State, "colored men have been contractors for the erection of public buildings, and colored carpenters, brick masons, etc., work without friction alongside of their white fellow craftsmen." The same might be substantially said of any town or city in the South.

Every person who knows anything about the conditions in the South knows that this is true, and every one who knows the conditions in the North knows that the negro is barred out there from all the employments, save the very common and laborious, with small pay, or servile that white men do not wish to fill.

Not long ago a negro published a letter in the Philadelphia *Ledger* asking why it was that he was denied employment at his trade of carpenter and builder, which he had never been in the South, where he found no trouble on account of his color, in getting employment, and where he had worked on several public buildings and planned and superintended the erection of churches he named.

He was, however, not denied the privilege of voting the Republican ticket, which we presume the negro rights agitators would consider an offset to the denial of the right to labor for an honest living.

HARMONY ON ONE CONDITION.

Thursday there was a meeting of prominent Democrats at a dinner in Des Moines, Iowa, at which the leading speeches were made by Adlai Stevenson and Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Stevenson made a plea for harmony, the coming together of all Democrats on the vital issues which are now engaging the attention of the people, such as tariff reform, trust curbing, economy of administration, opposition to the Republican policy of foreign conquest, &c., the wisdom of which appeal is recognized by every Democrat who takes an unbiased, common sense view of the conditions that confront us.

Mr. Stevenson spoke as scores of other earnest and thoughtful Democrats have spoken, and he voiced the sentiments of millions of good Democrats who have not tied themselves to any man, but want reform and are struggling and hoping for party success, not simply for party success, but because that promises a correction of abuses and a better day for the people of this country.

In striking contrast to this patriotic, thoughtful appeal was the discordant note of Wm. J. Bryan, who will recognize no harmony that isn't of his making and does not conform to the lines that he draws. Every Democrat who wants to harmonize must accept his kind of harmony, and the only way that can be attained is by every Democrat who has differed from him or differs from him now acknowledging that he has drifted from the Democratic lines, is sorry for it, and begs to be forgiven and taken back into the field. That is substantially what Mr. Bryan says and that is practically what he means.

We have heard too much of that from him. He is not a party dictator and he has no right to assume that role. The best Democrats of this country honored him twice, twice stood by him loyally and enthusiastically, but they didn't pledge eternal allegiance to him, nor delegate to him the right to say what they may do in the future, or what platforms they may stand upon. If Mr. Bryan does not like the platform they may make he is free to take any one he chooses or make a new one for himself, but it is intolerable arrogance in him to insist that before the Democrats of this country can come together they must get on his platform.

He is simply overdoing his leadership. He is assuming too much, and in playing the role of anti-harmonizer is playing into the hands of the opponents of the Democratic party, for whose success he declares he is working.

THE PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO.

President Roosevelt ought to be heartily satisfied with the cordial reception by the people of the great Western metropolis, Chicago, Thursday, and he will doubtless take this as another proof that he has a strong hold on the masses of his party. There is no use in disguising or denying the fact that he has a strong hold. There is something in his rough and ready way, something in the democratic freedom with which he meets and mingles with the people, which takes with the masses, and makes them overlook things for which he is sometimes sharply criticised. He has a consummate knack, too, of playing the demagogue, without appearing to play it, playing it on a high scale as it were. All this tells, and he knows it.

It would not do to take it for granted that cordial receptions are proof of invincibiity because the American people have a generous way of showing their high regard for the office of the Chief Magistrate of the country by cordially treating and making it pleasant for the President who goes among them. On occasions like that they submerge politics, even when, as in this tour of the President, it is mainly for political purposes, to promote his own candidacy and election.

He chose for the subject of his speech at Chicago "The Monroe Doctrine," practically a defence of the position taken by his administration in the Venezuelan matter, a course which has been adversely criticised by some as an abandonment of that doctrine in its logical construction. As showing what he and the Secretary of State did to prevent any infraction of that doctrine he read the memoranda leading to the understanding with the allied powers which moved against Venezuela, the understanding with them, their acquiescence in the position taken by his administration, and the final outcome, which he argued was not only a full assertion of the Monroe Doctrine, but a full vindication of the course of the administration, and the strengthening of that Doctrine, which is now more freely and fully recognized than ever before.

This was the gist and conclusion of the speech, which was not so much an exposition and reassertion of the Monroe Doctrine as a vindication of his administration in the Venezuelan incident.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to the Knickerbocker Press, 27-29 West Twenty-third street, New York, for a neat little volume, "The Gates of Silence, with Interludes of Song," by Robert Loveman. The poetic reader will be interested in it.

The reader will be interested in and instructed by the presentation of articles in the April number of *The National Geographic Magazine*, with its accounts of explorations in this and in other countries, and descriptions of remarkable but little known features. Published by McClure, Philips & Co., 141 East 25th street, New York.

The North American Review for April presents an excellent list of contents, one of the articles being "The Monroe Doctrine," in which the writer shows, from his standpoint of "a business man," the other side of that doctrine. There is also an interesting paper on "Shipping and Subsidies," and other articles on various topics, all interesting. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The Cosmopolitan, always interesting, is more than ordinarily so in the April number, the list of contents being large and embracing a variety of topics. The leading article is "Bjornson, the Prophet Poet of Norway," handsomely illustrated. Another interesting and instructive article is "The Romance of the World's Great Mines," also illustrated. These are but two of a large list of contents. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

If winter left you "all run down," wind up with

Hires Rootbeer

That will "set you going."

Five gallons for 25 cents.

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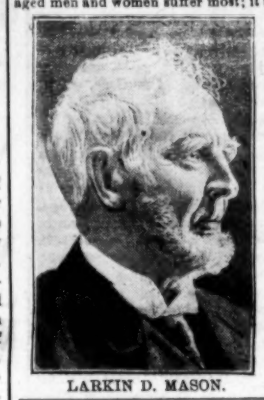
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND,

Has Kept Him Vigorous, Strong, and Happy

We are now in the season of dangers and perils, and the tens of thousands of ailing and half-dead people should be brought to realize that they are standing on dangerous ground. This is specially true of men and women advanced in years.

The spring season, with rapid changes from warmth to frost, from clear, dry weather to chilling rains and piercing winds, is the time when aged men and women suffer most; it is



LARKIN D. MASON.

the time when weakness, nervousness, insomnia, rheumatism, neurrigia, and digestive troubles are most common. At this time the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon aged people and those who care for them, that Paine's Celery Compound is what they need to renew their physical and mental powers. This great medicine enriches the poor and watery blood, braces the nerves, gives vitality, energy, restful sleep, and healthy appetite. Let us all endeavor at this time to make the dear old people in our homes happy, vigorous, and contented. We can do the blessed work by giving them Paine's Celery Compound. Hon. L. D. Mason, aged 92 years, writes as follows after a long experience with Paine's Celery Compound:—

"When I reached 80 years of age, I found my digestion growing feeble and my kidneys inactive. Although my store was well supplied with medicines, I had nothing that could meet my case. My grandson from Boston brought me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and it helped me. I made further experiments, and the result was, for the last seven years I have taken Paine's Celery Compound regularly, and now at the age of 92, I am smart and active. My son is selling Paine's Celery Compound in our store, and those who buy it praise it highly."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: As yet the fruit has not been injured by the unfavorable weather. —— From present indication the acreage in tobacco will be about the same as last year.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The law prohibiting the shipment of spirituous liquors into Scotland county went into effect yesterday, April 1st. Uncle Sam's money order department and the Southern Express Company's business at this point will fall off considerable.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The emigration from Wilkes and other counties in that section continues. Parties were here last evening enroute for Iowa, Indiana and Montana. Capt. Stagg says if this moving business continues many years there will be no farmers left in the State of Wilkes.

— Washington *Progress*: Mr. J. H. Leggett, of Mineola, tells us he had tobacco that measured six inches across from tip to tip of the leaves on March 22d, and one stalk had nine leaves. On a four acre crop last year he realized for it $600 in the barns ungraded.

— Lillington *Pilot*: Mr. John A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad says he will have his train running into Lillington within sixty days. The grading is all done and the track is being laid as fast as the iron can be shipped. The upper end of the road is being straightened and the bad hills are being cut out so that the great increase of business can be handled easily.

— Mount Airy *News*: Farms on Stewart's creek were riddled by the terrible floods a week ago. Numbers of acres of fine land on the different streams near this place have been ruined for many years to come. —— Our furniture factories are receiving a great deal of lumber over the Southern from points on the Wilkesboro road. These shipments have been necessary on account of bad roads between Mount Airy and the mills that supply the factories here.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Louis Paton was accidentally drowned in Pasig river, near Manila, on the 12th of last December. He was a son of the late Robert Paton (who used to live near Cumnock) and several years ago enlisted in the U. S. Navy and for some time had been in the Philippine islands. —— The wheat crop in Chatham is unusually forward and promising, and the green wheat fields are lovely to behold. If nothing now unforeseen happens, the farmers of Chatham will be blessed with an abundant wheat crop and a bountiful harvest.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Fruit is all right, so far. If we do not have a killing frost soon there will be a bountiful crop. —— Up to two or three weeks ago there was never a more encouraging prospect in this section for a bountiful oat crop. Now, however, the outlook is decidedly gloomy, as the weed has turned red and seems to be rapidly deteriorating. Rye is also badly affected with the rust, but so far wheat has escaped. —— Two colored men at Vestal, a lumber camp between Troy and Wadeville, got into a fuss about a woman late Sunday afternoon, and one of them shot the other with a shot gun, blowing his head nearly off. The man who was shot was standing in his door at the time and his dead body was still lying partially in the doorway Monday morning. —— Perhaps the smallest tax ever collected by a sheriff in North Carolina was receipted for recently by ex-Sheriff Gaddy. Alec (Doc) Moore, colored, of Morven township, was the man from whom the tax—one cent—was collected. No attempt was made to divide the tax between the State, county and school, but the entire amount was turned into the treasury for the benefit of the general fund.

TWINKLINGS

— A man with prejudices is always reliable.—*Life.*

— It is on Sunday that the side entrance comes to the front.—*Birmingham News.*

— Some men's respect for themselves seems to be based largely on a lack of unbiased information.—*Life.*

— There is one comfort about a certain kind of police protection: The stranger within our gates pays most of the tax.—*Puck.*

— "Doctor, I walk in my sleep every night. What shall I do for it?" "I wouldn't do anything; I'd get a position on the police force!"—*Judge.*

— "Even admittin' dat folks is descended fum monkeys," said Uncle Eben, "I knows some people dat ain't no special credit to deir ancestors."—*Washington Star.*

— When a father scolds, his children don't have a flattering opinion of him, and he has a sneaking opinion that his wife agrees with them.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "But you say her marriage to young Highroller turned out better than was expected?" "Much better. He hadn't spent more than half her money when they separated."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I wonder who invented the phrase, "Silence is golden'?" "Probably some poor beggar who had a wife, a parrot, a ten-year-old boy, a phonograph and a barber."—*Baltimore Herald.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

While There is Life There is Hope.

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconvenience.

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Jim Dumps, good Sunny Jim, enjoys
The merriment of girls and boys.
For them he puts a booklet bright
In every package. With delight
They read the book of "Force" and vim
Which tells true tales of Sunny Jim.
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CURRENT COMMENT

—— There has been a mysterious disappearance of the Republican editors who used to complain because the secret service of the government occasionally looked after the personal safety of our Presidents. At least, they have had nothing to say on the subject since Mr. Cleveland vacated the office.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— It is unofficially explained that President Roosevelt chose ex-Senator Pritchard for a place on the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia "because he desires that he be in a position to build up the Republican party in North Carolina." And yet the President was once an ardent civil service reformer.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The reason given why Vick, the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C., was refused a reappointment was that "Mr. Vick had not supported the Republican ticket and consequently forfeiting his claim to party recognition." Yet Addicks' man, Byrne, of Delaware, who not only failed to support the Republican ticket, but resigned his office to run against the Republican nominee for Congress, has been nominated for his old place three times, notwithstanding his rejection twice by the Senate—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— If Dewey had been down in the captain's list on the naval register—instead of having already reached his highest promotion—he would probably have not forgotten to tell the newspaper reporter that his remarks were not for publication. Dewey, it seems, will never forget that Von Diedrich impudence at Manila, and it is pretty certain that the remarks of Count Von Reventlow in Berlin yesterday—that the German homogenous fleet could "smash" Dewey's heterogenous assemblage—will not tend to soften the American Admiral's heart towards the Kaiser's Government. —*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 55 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Chauncey T.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Schooner Anna—4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner Jno. H. Kuck—10 barrels tar.

Moore's Raft—305 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—89 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 717 barrels rosin, 269 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull and nominal.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	717
Tar	269
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9⅛ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 71.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call was firm at 5@9 per cent., closing at 5@6; time money—60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5¼@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.80 for demand and at 483 75@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, ex int 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 131; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 122; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 85½; U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 85½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 124¼. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾; do. preferred, 39¼; bonds, fours, 80¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 25@2 30. Spirits turpentine easy at 63¾@64c.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 15; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; nothing doing; receipts 178 casks; sales — casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 781 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,922 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points and ruled irregular, displaying alternating periods of strength and weakness, but with values showing in the main a distinctly upward tendency. The initial losses were the result of liquidation, following a poorer showing by Liverpool than expected, but almost immediately the market was sharply rallied. May jumping from 9.86 to 10c under the scare of shorts. This naturally affected the balance of the list, though the new crop options, remaining under the influence of the favorable weather in the South, displayed relative weakness. From 10c for May there was a slight reaction on the comparative fullness of the day's receipts, but the market was again almost immediately rallied by renewed covering which carried May back to 10.07; July to 9.70 and August to 9.34. After this level had been reached the market, while showing intervals of reaction, was generally firm and closed steady with late positions unchanged to three points higher and near options eight to eleven points higher. Total sales of futures estimated at 350,000 bales. The continued volume of exports and the firmness of the Southern spot markets are pointed to as likely to deter shipments of cotton to this port, and shorts, seeing no immediate prospect of obtaining the staple to deliver on contract, readily became nervous on shows of strength by the bull faction. The New York certificated stock is now down to 33,978 bales as compared with 153,599 bales last year. Exports to-day were 10,749 against port receipts of 10,500 bales.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton dull at 10.15; net receipts 155 bales; gross receipts 155 bales; stock 62,492 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10.40c; sales 400 bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed steady. The quotations were: April 9.93, May 10 00, June 9.65, July 9.67, August 9 30, September 8.73, October 8.45, November 8 35, December 8.34.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10.561 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,806 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,143 bales; stock 406,219 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,422 bales; exports to Great Britain 82,224 bales; exports to France 16,016 bales; exports to the Continent 77,328 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7 078,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,505,563 bales; exports to France 722,434 bales; exports to the Continent 2,597,620 bales.

April 3.—Galveston, strong at 9¾c, net receipts 2,900 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 607 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 1,337 bales; Boston, steady at 10.05c, net receipts 241 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 88 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 40c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah quiet at 9¾, net receipts 956 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,110 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1 577 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 208 sales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c net receipts 43 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour was very steady; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 20. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed ¼@⅜c net lower. Sales: May closed 78c; July closed 75½c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Options closed with the quotations unchanged: May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 41c. Options weak and lower, following large sales by a prominent Chicago trader; May closed 38¾ Lard easy; Western steam $10 35; refined quiet; continent $10 50; compound 7⅛@8c. Tallow quiet. Butter market firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4½c; other domestic 4@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1 00; new $1 75@$3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15¼c; Southern 14¼. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Pork dull; mess $18 25@18 75. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined irregular. Cotton seed oil quiet and dull. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $36 50@37 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 3.—There was quite general liquidation in May wheat today and the market ruled easier. May wheat closed ½c@¾c lower. May corn was down ⅛c and oats ⅛c@¼c lower. Provisions were weak and the May products closed from 5c to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 69@76; No. 2 red 73½@73¾. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33¾@34¼c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 70@17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 87½@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73⅜@43¾, 74¾, 73⅜, 73¾c; July 70¼@70¾, 70¾@70¾, 69⅞, 70⅛c; September 68⅜, 68⅞, 68⅛, 68⅜c. Corn—No. 2 April 43c; May 43⅛@43¾, 43¾, 43⅜, 43c; July 43⅜, 44, 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅛c; September 43⅛, 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, April 33½c; May 34, 34@34⅛, 33¼, 33⅛@33¼c; September 27⅞@28, 27⅞@28, 24¼, 27½c. Mess pork per bbl—May $17 90, 17 08, 17 60, 17 72½; July $17 20, 17 20 17 10, 17 17; September $16 93½, 16 92½, 16 85, 16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 97½, 9 97½, 9 90, 9 90; July $9 83½, 9 82½, 9 73½, 9 72½; September $9 77½, 9 77½, 9 70, 9 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 70, 9 70 9 67½, 9 70; July $9 63¾, 9 63¾, 9 55, 9 47½, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices unchanged to four points higher; American middling fair 5.84d; good middling 5.59d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.22d; good ordinary 5.06d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,400 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.17d; April and May 5.17d; May and June 5.18d; June and July 5.18@5.19d; July and August 5.18d; August and September 5.19d; September and October 4.76@4.77d; October and November 4.57d; November and December 4.51d.

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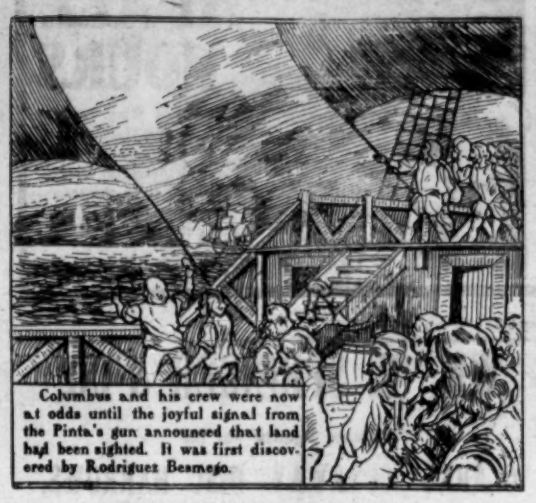

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MRS. SPICER'S CATCH

(Original.)

I never approved of Mrs. Spicer's course. That I wish distinctly understood. Whether she had any private grief of her own to avenge I don't know. At any rate, she might have accomplished the same result without publicly wounding any one's feelings.

Herbert Vincent was an athlete and a good fellow with one especial weakness—he was easily led by women. But as all men are more or less weak in this respect Herbert was not blamed by his friends. Indeed, there was something amusing in the violence of his love affairs. At last, however, he settled down to two women. He was very fond of a young girl, Hazel Abbey, and in love with a widow, Mrs. Arabella Bates. Miss Abbey was too young and inexperienced to cope with Mrs. Bates, who drew the massive body of Mr. Vincent in her wake as a tug will draw a ship. Hazel would have ruined all by a display of jealousy had it not been for Mrs. Spicer, who in the ways of the world could discount the widow and give her points besides.

"You keep away from Herbert," said Mrs. Spicer, "while the fever is on him. Sooner or later it will pass away." Hazel had the good sense to take the advice, and she went away for a visit.

One evening Mrs. Spicer was chatting with Herbert at a ball. Mrs. Bates was present, and, passing the couple on the arm of a cavalier, she gave Vincent a smile that displayed a set of very white and regular teeth.

"Oh, if I had such teeth as Mrs. Bates," said Mrs. Spicer, throwing up her hands dramatically, "I'd not ask for another beauty."

"They are as white as her unblemished soul!" exclaimed Vincent.

"If I were a man and had a ladylove with such teeth, I would never rest till I had one of them for a keepsake. I'd wear it next my heart."

Vincent made no reply, but the next time he was left alone with Mrs. Bates he entered into raptures upon what he called "pearl crescents," meaning her upper and under rows of teeth, asking her to give him one little tooth from an unexposed place. The widow demurred, spoke of the dreadful pain she would suffer, the fact that the tooth would never grow again—in fact, made every excuse in reason and beyond reason—but Herbert pleaded and whined and threatened till at last he secured a promise that he should have his heart's desire. A few days later he called on Mrs. Bates and received the tooth, wrapped in a bit of white, scented tissue paper. The widow showed him the spot left vacant, whereupon he gathered her in his arms.

The next time Vincent met Mrs. Spicer, while he was leaning over to pick up her handkerchief, she caught sight of a delicate gold chain which had become entangled in the collar button at the back of his neck. She knew he was wearing the tooth.

Before the close of the social season Mrs. Spicer gave a cotillion party at which Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Bates and Miss Abbey were present. Mr. Vincent was somewhat troubled at the presence of the two women who held the chief place in his heart; but, as usual, the widow, by superior "push," carried the evening and secured her admirer for a partner. Miss Abbey, seeing him carried off, turned her face to the wall to hide her vexation, then faced about and accepted for a partner a meek looking young man who had asked her.

Mrs. Spicer made a list of the figures in the dance which she gave to the leader. This was one of them: A lady would place an ivory bit in the mouth of another lady and with a pair of fancy reins drive her to the gentleman with whom she was to dance the figure. A number of ladies had been thus driven when the hostess appeared before Mrs. Bates and, placing the bit between her teeth, drove her once around the room, then stopped before Mr. Herbert Vincent. Just as he was about to put his right arm about his partner Mrs. Spicer gave a terrific jerk on the reins, with a sawing motion, that nearly pulled the widow over backward. There was a shriek, and a double set of false teeth fell on the floor.

Mr. Vincent was a true cavalier. The teeth had scarcely touched the floor when he dropped his handkerchief over them, picked it up with the teeth, and before any one but himself and one or two immediate bystanders had seen what had happened he sailed away with Mrs. Bates. After once or twice circling the room he paused before the doorway and, leading his partner into the hall at the foot of the staircase, handed her the teeth, still inclosed in the handkerchief. Catching at them, she turned and hurried away to the ladies' robing room.

Herbert Vincent and Mrs. Spicer were not again on speaking terms that season. He bitterly condemned her for her ungracious act, though the lady went about with a self satisfied air, as though she had accomplished a great feat. Vincent's next call upon Mrs. Bates was fraught with embarrassment. He was so considerate as to swear eternal devotion, but his words had a hollow sound that did not deceive the widow, who knew that the end of her reign had come. Her lover left her feeling very uncomfortable and, needing a solace for his disturbed feelings, dropped in by the way to console himself with a visit to Miss Hazel Abbey. Hazel, who had learned of the device of her friend in her own behalf, had the good sense to pretend ignorance of it and made herself very agreeable.

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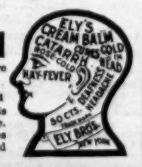

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39. Leaves Wilmington at 4:20 P. M., Ar. Marion 7:00 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:35 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40. Leaves Hamlet at 9:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:15 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.10 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m / 9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m / 1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m / 4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m / 9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m / 6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m / 8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m / 11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk		5.15 a m / 1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m / 5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m / 12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m / 2.35 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m / 6.40 a m
Ar Washington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m / 10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.59 a m	11.25 p m / 11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m / 4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 38 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 106 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 80 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80 Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9.58 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.46 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.04 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.51 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.55 a m	5.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.39 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.23 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m		9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m		7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m		1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m		6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m		9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m		1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound.
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 00	Kinston	10 19	.....
9 40	3 55	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 05	7 00	Morehead City	7 30	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.30 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

THE ALLIES AND VENEZUELA.

Conference of Representatives in Washington—Amendments Proposed to the Draft Protocol.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the British embassy this morning occurred a joint conference between Mr. Bowen, the British and Italian ambassadors and the German first secretary. The meeting began at 11 o'clock and lasted an hour and a half. Mr. Bowen presented his reply to the amendments which the allies had proposed to his original draft protocol. He accepts several changes of phraseology in the convention, but informed the other negotiators that under no circumstances would he accept the insertion of a new article providing that Venezuela should pay the costs of the blockade in case the decision at The Hague be adverse to preferential treatment. It was agreed that Mr. Bowen's objections and arguments should be cabled at once to London, Berlin and Rome. It is not expected that an answer can reach here before Wednesday. In the meantime Mr. Bowen will go to New York for several days rest.

The proposed new article which Mr. Bowen rejects is as follows:

"If preferential or separate treatment is not given to Great Britain, Germany and Italy, the tribunal may consider whether any and what compensation should be made by Venezuela out of the thirty per cent. of the customs revenues set aside, to these powers, for the expense which they have incurred in connection with the blockade."

The text of the draft protocols and Mr. Bowen's acceptance of most of the changes proposed in it were made public to-day. The protocol provides for reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal, and for the appointment of the three arbitrators by the Czar of Russia.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Locomotive and Cars Plunged Over an Embankment Forty Feet High.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 3.—A mass of rock which had fallen on the tracks of the Central Vermont railroad, near here, caused the wreck of the north bound express, running from Boston to Montreal, to-day. The locomotive and three cars plunged over an embankment forty feet high, but only one man, Timothy O'Neil of Northfield, the fireman, lost his life. All on board the train were violently shaken, but none of the train hands or passengers was injured, beyond a few slight bruises. The locomotive struck the pile of rocks with terrific force. The express, mail and baggage cars left the rails and would have piled upon the locomotive had it not suddenly swerved from the road and tumbled over the embankment, the three cars sliding ahead of the engine in the descent. Fireman O'Neil was buried in the ruins of the engine.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,484,842 bales, against 3,605,058 last week and 5,030,236 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,338,849 bales, against 2,395,059 last week and 2,299,236 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,156,000 bales, against 1,210,000 last week and 101,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,066,000 bales, against 2,165,000 last year; in Egypt, 135,000 bales, against 214,000 last year; in India, 667,000 bales, against 589,000 last year, and in the United States, 617,000 bales, against 1,162,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 3rd, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 3rd, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	103,422	64,949
Total receipts to this date	7,078,942	6,957,696
Exports for week..	175,568	90,100
Total exports to date	5,825,607	5,646,789
Stock in all U. S. ports.	389,667	639,949
Stock at all interior towns	197,661	379,786
Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	1,139,000
	———	79,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,945,744 bales; New Orleans, 2,056,072; Mobile, 198,741; Savannah, 1,284,119; Charleston, 207,586; Wilmington, 332,791; Norfolk, 458,701; Baltimore, 33,377; New York, 47,397; Boston, 34,664; Newport News, 14,341; Philadelphia, 22,935; Brunswick, 102,855; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 132,450; Port Arthur, 70,255; Port Townsend, 37,343; San Francisco, 33,731; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,338; Eagle Pass, 10,316; Laredo, 12,139. Total, 7,078,942 bales.

Four men were killed and several others were injured at the London mine near DuBois, Iowa, by a fall of rock and earth.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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ROOSEVELT ON HIS WESTERN TOUR

Made Speeches at Madison and Milwaukee, Wis, to Enthusiastic Crowds.

THE GUEST AT A BANQUET.

Spoke on the Subject of Ancestry and Gave His Views on the Trust Question—Came Near a Terrible Calamity at Lake Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 3.—President Roosevelt's special train reached Milwaukee over the Chicago and Great Western at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The chief executive of the nation met a hearty reception as he stepped from the car.

A reception committee headed by Mayor David S. Rose received the distinguished guest and his party, who were immediately assigned to carriages and taken to the National Soldiers' Home, where the two thousand veterans were reviewed by the President, who afterwards addressed them. After leaving the Soldier's Home the procession of carriages returned to the Exposition building, where the President was formally welcomed by Mayor Rose. Ten thousand people crowded in the building to await the President's arrival.

The President responded to the Mayor's welcome in a brief speech, speaking on the subject of ancestry. Many people of many nationalities were present, he said, but they came as Americans and as nothing else. "Woe will beset a country," he said, "if we draw lines of distinction between class and class or creed and creed, or along any other lines save that which divides good citizenship from bad citizenship."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Exposition building, the Presidential party were taken to the Deutcher Club, where a reception was tendered. In responding to a toast proposed by President Kleitsch, of the club, the President said he would endeavor during his administration to preserve peace at home and abroad. He was then taken to the Milwaukee Press Club, where half an hour was spent.

President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at a banquet at the Plankenton House to-night, the occasion being the climax of the President's ten-hour visit to Milwaukee. Covers were laid for 530 banqueters. A corps of skilful decorators had worked out a complete transformation of the banquet room, which was fairly canopied with Alabama smilax, which spreading from twelve chandeliers, radiated in graceful arches to all parts of the room.

The President sat in the centre of a long table, with other guests of honor. At his immediate right sat U. S. Senator Quarles, while E. A. Wadsham, president of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and toastmaster of the occasion, was seated at his left. After the banquet had been served Toastmaster Wadsham introduced President Roosevelt, who responded to the toast "The President of the United States." The President took occasion to give his views on the subject of trusts.

At Madison.

MADISON, WIS., April 3.—The Presidential party reached this city at 4 o'clock this morning, but it was 9 o'clock before Governor LaFollette, and Mayor Groves, at the head of members of the Legislature, were received. The President was escorted to the capitol through cheering crowds by a military guard, including the University of Wisconsin regiment. In the Assembly chamber he addressed the two houses in joint session and seven hundred specially invited guests. Immediately afterward he spoke from a platform to a much larger audience which it had been impossible to accommodate inside. Then he was escorted to the executive mansion where he received State officers and members of the Legislature.

Calamity Averted.

LAKE MILLS, WIS., April 3.—A terrible calamity was narrowly averted at this place to-day, when President Roosevelt's train passed through. A large crowd was present and the moment the train stopped there was a rush for the rear end of the car, from which the President was to speak. There was a jam on the tracks when the train began to move backwards. A yell of warning caused the crowd to scatter, and while some were slightly bruised in the scramble, no one was seriously hurt.

ANOTHER LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Much Valuable Cotton Land in Louisiana Will be Overflowed by a Crevasse Near Lake Providence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The most serious development of the flood situation to-day was the break in the levee at Holy Brook plantation, owned by James G. Pittman. The crevasse is about six miles below Lake Providence, in East Carroll parish. The levee was probably eighteen feet in height and no attempt will be made to mend it.

Much valuable cotton land will be overflowed. Owing to protracted rains little planting has been done and the damage will be principally in delay in getting cotton seed into the ground. The crevasse is reported to be 500 feet wide. Parts of Texas, Madison, Concordia and Richland parishes, in addition to East Carroll and others, will be submerged, the water ultimately returning to the Mississippi through the Red River.

Dispatches from the vicinity of the break say with the favorable existing river conditions water will not return through the crevasse and the damage will be considerably less than that done by the crevasse in the same vicinity in 1893.

The river here to-day fluctuated between 20.2 and 20.3, a slight rise over yesterday, due in all probability to a reduction of the discharge at Hymelia.

FIGHTING LADRONES.

Large Bands Routed by Troops and Constabulary on Mindanao Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 3.—A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Capt. Perry, overlook and routed on the shore of Lake Mainit, the band of convicts and ladrones who recently attacked and for a time held possession of Surigao, island of Mindanao. The details of the fighting have not been received. Capt. Perry is pursuing the enemy. A mixed force of scouts and constabulary, numbering 175 men, defeated 200 ladrones in two fights near Idean, province of Cavite, killing eleven of the enemy and wounding twelve. The government forces had no casualties.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE IN FLOWERS' CASE.

Lawyer Mills, Business Partner of the Son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, Arrested and Held in $5,000 Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Lawyer George Edward Mills, the business partner of the son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested to-day on the charge of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who is the prosecutor in the case against Dr. Flower. It is alleged he offered Mr. Garvan $1,750 for the five original indictments against Flower. Mills was held in $5,000 bail for examination.

Acting District Attorney Schurman made the following statement in reference to the case:

"On March 30th last, a man purporting to represent George E. Mills, one of R. C. Flower's lawyers, came to the office of Mr. Garvan, deputy assistant district attorney, and stated that Mr. Mills wanted to meet him with a view of making a money proposition to induce him to get rid of the charges pending against R. C. Flower and to make a favorable report, declaring that the late Mr. Hagaman died from natural causes. Mr. Garvan immediately brought the man before District Attorney Jerome, who took charge of the matter from that time on.

"At District Attorney Jerome's direction Detective Sergeant Brindley met Mills, who made the proposition to him that for the sum of $2,000 he obtain from the office the original indictments against Flower and bring them to Mills to be destroyed in his presence.

"To-day Brindley met Mills at a restaurant and Mills there gave him $1,500, saying the money was to be given to Mr. Garvan, also $350 for Brindley, personally, saying that he (Mills) had $350 more which he would keep for himself. Brindley then delivered to Mills the five original indictments against Flower, which District Attorney Jerome had procured for the purpose with the permission of the court. Brindley at once placed Mills under arrest and called witnesses who were in the restaurant at the time, and in their presence they took from Mill's possession the five original indictments against Flower."

Mr. Schurman absolutely refused to make public the name of the person referred to as having approached Mr. Garvan.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 3.—A telegram received here to-night from Captain Johns of the ill-fated steamer John J. Hill, who is now at New Orleans with six of his crew, rescued by the steamer Excelsior, verifies the report that the steamer was lost together with five of her crew off the coast of North Carolina on the night of April 1st. The steamer belonged to the Cook-Commer Steamship Company and carried a crew together with officers numbering fifteen. The engineer and two of the crew were picked up by the barque Lillian.

The captain of the Hill says the ship was broken up and abandoned, but does not state the cause. She was loaded with dressed pine lumber and both steamer and cargo were insured.

EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS.

Two Young Girls Injured and a Panic Precipitated in a School in New York City—No One Fatally Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—An explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the Ursuline Convent, in Park avenue, to-day, resulted in serious injuries to two young girls and precipitated a panic among the students of the institution.

Twenty-four girls of the chemistry class were in the laboratory waiting for the instructor, Sister Mary Joseph, to begin the lesson, when Jennie Cotter, seventeen years old, and Stella Herzscheimer, sixteen years, both of City Island, began to experiment with some chemicals. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and both girls were thrown to the floor. The other girls ran out panic-stricken and the panic spread to about one hundred others in the school, many of whom were with difficulty prevented from jumping from windows.

After the explosion the two girls were found lying on the floor, their clothes burned in many places and their heads and arms covered with cuts and bruises. The character of the chemicals used in the experiment could not be ascertained. Neither of the girls was fatally hurt, and little damage to the room was done by the explosion.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

No One Hurt, But Great Excitement Prevailed at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 3.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, situated in the southern part of this city. As soon as the report was sent out the greatest excitement prevailed, from the fact that the mine is one of the most gaseous in the Wyoming valley.

An investigation began at once and it was found that the explosion was caused by a naked light carried by a miner igniting a body of gas and the only damage done was the blowing down of several doors and mine bratices on the inside workings of various chambers and gangways. There were however, one hundred men working in that portion of the mine and for a time it was feared they were lost. The rescuing parties, however, found them all within half an hour and none was burned or in any way injured.

DOCK TO BE TESTED.

Battleship Illinois to be Docked at the New Orleans Yard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has approved the recommendations for the docking of the battleship Illinois at the New Orleans yard, this month, although the bureau of navigation would have preferred that the vessel go to another yard. For some time there has been some uncertainty about the character of the New Orleans dock, some officials of the department being averse to its use for large battleships. The acting secretary desires that this question be settled at once and for all, and this will furnish a test of the dock's worth. If the battleship can be accommodated easily, it will result in the more frequent use of the dock for vessels of a similor type.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

TURKISH TROOPS AND BULGARIANS.

A Battle Fought in Which One Thousand Men Were Killed or Wounded.

IN THE OKHRIDA DISTRICT.

Inhabitants of Thirty Villages Have Risen Against the Turks—Surrounded a Detachment of Turkish Troops in the Mountains.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Lokal Anzeiger*, dated noon to-day, announces that the Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops in the Okhrida district have fought a battle and that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

In Salonica, Turkey in Europe, a bridge near Drama was blown up by Bulgarians during the night of April 1. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity have been cut down. Drama is about thirty miles from Seres, Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—Official advices from Monastir say the Bulgarian inhabitants of thirty villages in the Okhrida district, a total of three thousand men, supported by the bishop and a number of revolutionist bands, have risen against the Turks. They surrounded a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Okhrida, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out after sustaining considerable loss.

BURNING STEAMER REPORTED

Believed to Be the John J. Hill from Jacksonville, Fla.—Found Abandoned by the Steamer El Monte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The steamers El Cid, from Galveston, and El Monte, from New Orleans, which arrived today, both reported having passed on April 1st, a burning steamer, which, from the description, Scammel Bros., consignees of the cargo of the steamer John J. Hill, say may be that steamer. The John J. Hill left Jacksonville, Fla., March 26th, for New York and should have reached port three days ago. On Tuesday the Morgan Line steamer Excelsior passing Jupiter, Fla., signalled, "Philadelphia, captain, ten rescued, lost five." At the time it was thought the men on the Excelsior were from the steamer Winnifred, which was reported to have foundered. The Winnifred has since arrived at Southport, N. C. It is likely the Excelsior intended to signal "John J. Hill, Philadelphia, etc.," the Hill belonging to Philadelphia. El Monte, which sighted the derelict eighty miles south by east of Frying Pan shoals lightship, stood by until morning and found that the vessel had been abandoned with boats all gone.

"BUCKET SHOPPING."

Indictments Found Against Members of Leading Houses in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—As a result of a bitter fight that has sprung up in the Chicago Board of Trade over the question of "puts and calls," evidence has been laid before the grand jury tending to prove that several of the most prominent commission houses in this city have been guilty of "bucket shopping," and the jury have voted seven indictments. No bills have been returned as yet, and this step will not be taken before to-morrow, when the seven men will be called up to give bonds for their appearance in court. Among the men against whom indictments have been voted are members of four of the leading and most wealthy commission houses in Chicago.

WARM WIRELETS.

Eight men are known to have been killed and fourteen entombed as the result of an explosion of gas yesterday in the Koeningen Luise mine at Ostfeld, Prussia.

The controversy over an agreement upon wages between officials of the Wabash Company and its employes is still unsettled, but every indication points to final adjustment.

The tug Sweepstake, at New London, reports the loss of the barge Fitzpatrick off Long Island Thursday night. The barge's boiler blew up and she sank immediately with five men.

The jury at San Francisco, in the case of Walter N. Dimock, accused of stealing $30,000 from the United States mint, reached a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be imposed next Wednesday.

Mrs. Roosevelt has decided not to take the proposed trip on the converted yacht Mayflower to Port Royal, but will remain at anchor off Lynn Haven inlet until to-day, when the return to Washington will be made.

The grand jury in Philadelphia returned twenty-five true bills of indictment against the seventeen arrested at the People's theatre Monday night for disturbing the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats."

A telegram from Asheville, N. C., says: A strike was inaugurated here by the building trades council against contractors of this city. Men demand an eight hour day with the same pay they received for nine hours.

James W. Williamson, who was a member of the convention that formed the State government of West Virginia after the secession from the "Old Dominion of Virginia," is dead at St. Mary's W. Va., at the age of one hundred years.

The world's record for accuracy was lowered yesterday by the gunners of the battleship Indiana in their practice. The thirteen-inch turret guns made twelve hits out of thirteen shots, the range being five miles. The previous record was fourteen out of sixteen.

Captain Charles Herbert Stockton has been selected as the naval attache of the American embassy at London, to succeed Captain Richardson Clover, who has been assigned to command the Brooklyn, Captain R M. Berry succeeds Captain Stockton in command of the Kentucky.

Cadets W. A. Howard, of Michigan; Malcolm McFarlan, of Pennsylvania; William Calvin Oates, Jr., of Alabama, and Edwin M. Watson, of West Virginia, members of the fourth class, were yesterday discharged from the military academy, at West Point, having been found deficient in their studies.

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TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Several Others Injured—Property Loss Estimated at About $8,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Two persons were burned to death and several persons were hurt at a fire to day in a six-story tenement house on Henry street, on the east side. Firemen found the dead body of Harris Rothstein, 84 years old, an invalid, on the top floor. The building was being renovated for the Feast of the Passover, and painters were at work in the halls and rooms. A similar fire occurred on Rivington street last night.

When the cry of fire was heard throughout the house there was only a 14-year old girl and the invalid in the Rothstein apartment on the third floor. The little girl dragged the old man up three flights of stairs and was trying to get him up the ladder leading to the roof when, scorched by the flames and choking with smoke, she was forced to abandon him. Men and women who were passing them on their way to safety, took no notice of their appeal for help.

After the fire a body apparently that of a woman was found among some debris. The body was so badly burned that it could not be recognized. The property loss is estimated at $8,000.

WRECKED FISHING SMACK.

Towed Into Harbor at Norfolk, Va., by a British Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—The dismasted and dismantled fishing smack Belle Marie, with Capt. Thomas Keeown, a white and two colored deck hands aboard, was towed into Norfolk harbor to-day by the British steamer St. Bebe. The Belle Marie was caught in Sunday's hurricane off the Virginia capes and the blow snapped off both masts near the deck, as well as washing all the superstructure of the little craft overboard. The steering gear was destroyed and for four days, buffetted by the wind, the helpless boat drifted and wallowed in the trough of the seas with her crew half starved in constant fear of what seemed to them to be certain death.

HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

An Exodus of Inhabitants from the Town of Puerto Cortez.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., April 3.—The Norwegian steamer Jamaica, Pederson, master, from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, to-day, reports that upon the capture of Puerto Cortes, March 23rd, an exodus of the inhabitants occurred, many men and sixty women and children leaving on the Jamaica and being landed at Guatemala. The revolution has spread all along the coast and with it such disorganization of labor that fruit vessels have difficulty in getting full cargoes, having to visit several ports in order to do so. The Jamaica was required to transport revolutionists.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

Will be Accorded All the Privileges Enjoyed by Other Nationalities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The long expected interview between United States Minister Leishman and the Sultan of Turkey took place at Constantinople to-day. Minister Leishman cabled the State Department that he had presented the President's letter to the Sultan and had received satisfactory assurances on all points mentioned. These relate to the recognition of diplomas issued by American colleges in Turkey to native graduates and a general admission of Americans in Turkey to the privileges enjoyed by other nationalities.

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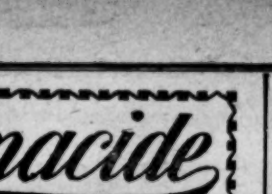

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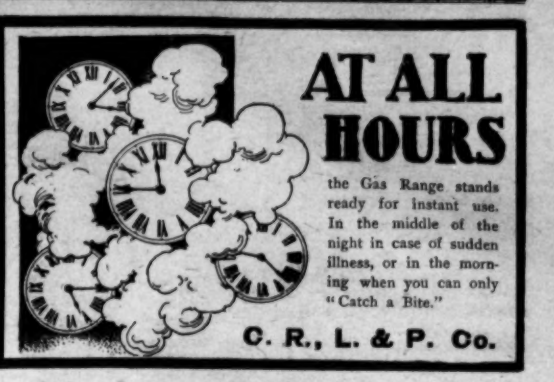

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